

JUL 28 2008 7:08PM

NO. 7451 P. 1

**RECEIVED**  
**CENTRAL FAX CENTER**  
**JUL 28 2008**

**LAW OFFICES**  
**STAAS & HALSEY LLP**

Telephone  
(202) 434-1500

1201 New York Avenue, N.W.  
Suite 700  
Washington, D.C. 20005

Facsimile  
(202) 434-1501

**FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION**

July 28, 2008

TO: USPTO

ATTN:

FAX NO.: 1-571-273-8300

TELEPHONE:

FROM: Paul Bobowiec (202) 454-1572

RE: Response to Final Office Action filed by certificate of facsimile transmission

YOUR REFERENCE: 09/838,170

Docket:2008.1001

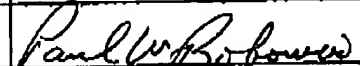
NO. OF PAGES (Including this Cover Sheet) 8

**PRIVILEGED & CONFIDENTIAL**

The information contained in this communication is confidential, may be attorney-client privileged, and is intended only for the use of the addressee(s). Unauthorized use, disclosure or copying is strictly prohibited. If there are any problems with this transmission, please contact us immediately.

**STATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION**  
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being trans-  
mitted via facsimile to: Commissioner for Patents,  
P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
1 7/28/08 2008  
STAAS & HALSEY  
Paul Bobowiec  
28/08

S&amp;H Form: (09/07)

<b>REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL</b>		Attorney Docket No.	2008.1001 (formerly 1614.1162)		
		Application Number	09/838,170		
		Filing Date	April 20, 2001		
		First Named Inventor	Shigemi Kurashima et al.		
		Group Art Unit	2629		
<b>AMOUNT ENCLOSED</b>		0.00	Examiner Name	Kimnhung T. Nguyen	
<b>FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 09/30/07)</b>					
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>	<b>Claims Remaining After Amendment</b>	<b>Highest Number Previously Paid For</b>	<b>Number Extra</b>	<b>Rate</b>	<b>Calculations</b>
TOTAL CLAIMS	8	- 20 =	0	X \$ 50.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2	- 3 =	0	X \$ 210.00 =	0.00
Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>July 28, 2008</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2 months (\$460)); (3 months (\$1,050)); (4 months (\$1,640)); (5 months (\$2,230));					
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$510.00)					
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$130.00)					
Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)					
Total of above Calculations =					\$ 0.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)					
<b>TOTAL FEES DUE =</b>					\$ 0.00
<small>(1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".  (2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".  (4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".  (5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".</small>					
<b>METHOD OF PAYMENT</b>					
<input type="checkbox"/> Check enclosed as payment. <input type="checkbox"/> Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No payment is enclosed.					
<b>GENERAL AUTHORIZATION</b>					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to: <div style="margin-left: 40px;"> Deposit Account No. <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">19-3935</span>  Deposit Account Name <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">STAAS &amp; HALSEY LLP</span> </div>					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.					
<b>SUBMITTED BY: STAAS &amp; HALSEY LLP</b>					
Typed Name	Paul W. Bobowiec			Reg. No.	47,431
Signature				Date	<u>July 28, 2008</u>

©2007 Staas &amp; Halsey LLP

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted via facsimile to: Commissioner for Patents,  
P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
on 7/28, 2008

Docket No.: 2008.1001 (formerly 1614.1162)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Shigemi Kurashima et al.

Serial No. 09/838,170

Group Art Unit: 2629

Confirmation No. 9034

Filed: April 20, 2001

Examiner: Kimnhung T. Nguyen

For: INPUT SYSTEM AND INPUT DEVICE

**RECEIVED**  
**CENTRAL FAX CENTER**  
JUL 28 2008

**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed April 28, 2008, and having a period for response set to expire on July 28, 2008.

The following remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. A listing of claims is provided herein for the convenience of the Examiner.

**...DATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION**  
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being trans-  
mitted via facsimile to: Commissioner for Patents,  
PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
on 7/28/08  
by STAAS & MALBEY